



Luther Capron,

Worcester June 17 1839.

Mr. A. A. Phelps

Dear Sir,

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your favor of June 1839 is received and in reply I have to say that it will not be convenient for me to accept the office you have been pleased to honor me with as I expect to leave the State in the course of a few weeks - were it not for the circumstance of my leaving the State and my inability to fill the office it would be a source of great satisfaction to me, to accept

Please accept my best wishes for your prosperity in the cause you have espoused, God grant that the time may not be far distant when the lash of the task master may cease to be applied - every chain of fetter burst asunder and the down trodden and oppressed set at liberty

yours for the Slave
Luther Capron